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Jeff Jordan
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999 E Street, NW
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**RE: MUR 5440 – Partnership for America's Families and
Steven Rosenthal**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

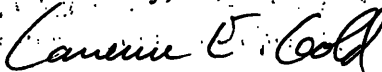
This letter is to request an extension of time of 20 days to respond to the complaint filed against the Partnership for America's Families (PAF) and Steven Rosenthal. Due to the work and travel schedules of Mr. Rosenthal and of the attorneys representing him and PAF, of which Mr. Rosenthal is the President and Executive Director, the additional time is necessary to prepare a response.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), responses to the complaint by PAF and Mr. Rosenthal would be due on or about April 29, 2004. With the 20-day extension, a response would now be due on May 19, 2004.

Due to travel schedules, I will not be able to file the designation of counsel until April 29 and will do so then.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at the above address and telephone number. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Laurence E. Gold
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